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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gallagher (US Pub. No. 20040192211), Desgagne (US 6047191) and Sekiyama (US 20020065604).

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